BAMBERG, S. C., THURSDAY AUGUST 3, 1899.

They Resent the Rule of the To the Farmers and Wheat Grow-American People.

THE CUBANS WANT TO BE FREE.

Insist on the Independence of Cuba an the Withdrawal of United States Control.

HAVANA, July 30 .- A mass meeting was held to-day under the auspices of the Sociedad Democratico, a branch of the Cuban National Society of Independence. A procession paraded the streets for two hours, headed by a band and bearing banners with the inscriptions, "Cuba is, and by right ought to be, free!" and "Peace work!"

Two girls dressed to represent Cuba and America rode in the procession. Cuba libre was represented by a girl with broken chains on her wrists. Few American flags were to be seen on the streets, but hundreds good delegation. of Cuban emblems were displayed.

A number of speeches; were made at the meeting, all in favor of absolute independence and union, and urging the furtherance of work to secure this result. Senor Barrian said some had spoken of the Assembly as one party, and of Gen. Maximo Gomez as another. "The cry now is, death to either if that be necessary to secure the union of the people." The object now was for all to unite, white and black. Their party, he said, now represented the people and it was time for the islands to throw out whoever did not

like what the party did. Senor Gonzales said the party had three main ideas; Absolute independence for the island, universal suffrage and the absolute management of Cuban affairs by Cubans

Among the other speakers were Senors Gualberto Gomez, A. C. Eoe and Dela Torre. Two thousand persons attended the meeting.

During an exhibition in Central Park by the Havana firemen, following a parade to-day, two men were killed and one injured, not fatally. Among the spectators were Mayor Perfecto Lacoste and Gen. Ruis Rivera, the civil Governor.

A rope had been made fast to the stone work on top of a high building and three men attempted to descend away and the men fell.

by employees at the Spanish arsenal, and of the merchant marine of Cuba, it was decided to present the grievances of the men to Governor Gener-

The manager of a sugar estate near Sagua has advertised for three hunwork, good treatment and fair vacated by Col. Thompson.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature in Havana was 86 degrees Fabrenheit.

Death of a Centenarian.

BRISTOL, PENN., July 24.-Lacking ut a few days of 106 years Mrs. Catharine Dillon, the oldest woman born in Ireland, July 27, 1793, and young boys concealed behind a bank came to this country early in life. There are living four of her children, Loons "yell," which was also a deliten grandchildren and fifteen great cate compliment to the bridegroom. grand children. Grief over the re- Miss Appleton won the prize, the cent death of a daughter is supposed seventh salve box she has won in a to have hastened her end.

The Inquest. Not labor kills us, no nor joy; The incredulity and frown, Thu interference and annoy, The small attritions wear us down.

The little gnat-like buzzings shrill, The hurdy-gurdies of the street, The common curses of the will-These wrap the cerements round One little drop of dew

And more than all, the look askance Of loving souls that cannot gauge | One soft strain of song.

The heavy toil of heritage. It is not death but life that slays; The night less mountainously lies One gracious word of praise.

Upon our lids than foolish day's Importunate futilities!'

A Loving Mother-in-Law. WELDON, N. C., July 24.-Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, Rev. P. N. Steinback, who officiates in most of the Gretna affairs here, was called upon to unite in the holy bends J. E.

Blankenship and Miss Lottie Crowder, both of Petersburg, Va. The happy groom immediately the men can be fooled tells everyone Messrs. T. F. Brantley, Wm. W. particulars, and asked forgiveness.

A reply came promptly as follows: "You have got her at last, you dirty dog, but you are not a bit welcome.'

Hot Weather Diet.

"It is a mistake," said a physician during the recent period of extreme heat, "to eat too little in hot weather, and the wrong things. Extreme hot weather is in itself very exhausting, and plenty of nourishment is needed to pleasure in thinking of the time sustain the system. This nourishment should be of a simple and easily digested kind. For myself I find that milk and vichy taken at regular intervals of two hours, sipped rather than gulped down in a single draft, gets me through best on a very hot day, from breakfast to a 6 o'clock dinner. Then I take care to have a fairly hearty chison girl who had very beautiful meal."-New York Post.

Imprisonment For Debt. A curious survival of barbarism is the fact that men are still imprisoned for debt in New York. By general consent this custom has been generally abandoned in other ctates along with the flogging of criminals, but it continues in New York in spite of repeated and notorious instances of its cruelty and injustice. Governor Roosevelt might earn his highest laurels by addressing himself to the abolition of

WHEAT GROWERS' CONVENTION-

gust 15th. ers of South Carolina:

tion, and taking such action as will, It amounts to cutting the rate in in their judgment, better secure the two within a quarter of a century. independence and prosperity of the For example, a good many people agriculturalist, and therewith every will remember that in 1873 the railother interest of the State:

D. C. DUPRE. N. A. CRAIG, J. K. DURST, J. T. SIMNONS, S. H. MCGHEE,

Committee. The Galveston News thus summahas, since that time, been with the to equal one twenty-five years ago. president. The captain is on waiting er he is taking matters with all the done what he pleased. How much But while the dollar cannot earn slip of paper on which was written, opinion in this matter?

Capt. H. T. Thompson Resigns. by it at the same time. Just after night on his way to Darlington. Mr. cents a pound, now 41/2 cents; hay they had started the stone work gave Norton stated that a letter received was at \$28 a ton, now \$18. from Col. Henry T. Thompson in-At a meeting held this afternoon forms him of the latter's resignation bread, clothes, and similar necessiof the appointment of senior captain ties will produce more than twenty- 384." of the Twenty-Ninth Infantry.

of the principal military academy in Ohio. He has accepted the appointment. Mr. Norton intends to aid a dred laborers offering them steady Darlington man in getting the office

Society in Kansas.

At a card party given this afternoon for Miss Daysey Mayme Ap- ing out like bees from a hive. pleton, whose marriage to L. Chaunmembership in the Order of Hiber- with him. nian Loons, these being the colors of of palms on the porch, who every ten minutes gave the Hibernian vell, he said: week. At the Bryanne-Appleton ed one of the tourists. wedding there will be so many bridesmaids, matrons of honor, flower girls, etc., that the parade

Multum in Parvo. From the night's crystal brew May add perfection to the rose's hue

The numbing touch of circumstance, Loved, but forgotten long. May balm the heart that aches with loss and wrong.

Like the morn's orient rays, May rift the gloom of bleak and bar-

-Clinton Scollard, in Sunday School

Womankind. A girl is visiting in town who has a dress trimmed with four miles of

giving a reception for it. she was ever kissed by a man. It occurs to a man with some won-

der that his wife never got up as much enthusiasm over him when she was a bride as she gets up over the new little red baby. When a woman doesn't know of

when he will come back, and it will that it will be as fatal as that?" | cally)-"Beautiful sport; sixty birds be too late.

A good many girls have the notion that some day they may be compelled to sell their hair to pay off the mortgage on the family homestead, as the story books relate. An Athair became very poor and agreed to sell it for \$3. After the hair had been cut off, the purchaser refused to take it, saying she could get a switch for -Atchison Globe.

Keep the Stomach and Bowels in good condition, the waste avenues open and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Mediagrates unval hero. By Murat Halstead the lifelong friend and admirer of the nation's cine. For sale by Hughson-Ligon Co.

TWO VIEWS OF A DOLLAR.

Called to Meet at Greenwood, S. C., Au- What it will Buy and What it will Sell

A dollar never saw the day when it would buy more food, clothing, other in this way: The undersigned committee ap- transportation and other necessaries pointed at a meeting of the citizens of life than now. On the other of Greenwood to fix a date and make hand, a dollar never saw the day That gleamed against the sea; the necessary arrangements for a when it could earn less than now. Convention of Wheat Growers, do These are points for the consideraearnestly invite the farmers and all tion of those who discuss the relapersons interested in the prosperity tions of capital and labor. The the sand was bare out there. There of the State to meet at the court change in the rate of interest on was many a dimpled arm and here house of their respective counties money has come gradually, but is and there a brawny leg in the same and select a delegation to meet at one of the most remarkable events Greenwood on the 15th of August in financial history. It is easily next for the purpose of forming a enough explained, now it is here. permanent Wheat Growers' Associa- but nobody could have predicted it.

road stations between here and New We hope to have with us on that York were placarded with the adoccasion prominent farmers of this vertisements of the Harlem River and other States to address the con- and Port Chester Railroad 7 per vention. Let each county send a cent bonds, guaranteed by the main road. These had to be very extensively advertised to secure their sale at par. To-day, if the same road wanted to sell 31/2 per cents, it could get a slight premium for them. That indicates a shrinkage of onehalf. It means that if in 1873 a man had had \$20,000 in cash to invest he could have bought these bonds and turned from Klondike, after having rizes one of the greatest scandals got an income of \$1,400 a year. Now that has attached to any federal ad- the man who had \$20,000 to invest ministration: "Captain Carter, who could get but \$700 from the same had charge of the government works security. There are funds in hands at Savannah, managed to 'knock of trustees that have not been By all the world deserted; down' on the government to the esti- changed in twenty years, and are mated amount of \$1,600,000. He was worth now double what they were convicted a year ago and sentenced worth at the beginning, and that do to dismissal from the army and to an not yield any more income. That is imprisonment of five years in the another way of showing that in propenitentiary. The record of the trial ductiveness it takes two dollars now

nothing in the way of hurrying the was not considered high interest, a new difficulty. president into a consideration of his when our savings banks paid deposicase. Even in this warmest of weath- tors 7 per cent, and when the average discount rate at the banks was mooted the editor very naturally recoolness of a man who has a pull." 7 per cent. To-day the savings plied, "Why, one of course." So far Carter has had a better time banks are squeezing out 4 per cent "No," said the assistant euror, "Eve ate one, and Adam ate one since his conviction than he had be- to depositors and discussing the adfore. He has drawn his full pay and visability of making the rate 372. longer does the president propose to what it once could, it can buy vastly try public patience and insult public more of what is needed. At the time alluded to for the interest com |81 and Adam 812-893." FLORENCE, July 28.-Congressman \$6.50; flour was at \$9.75 to \$12.50 a James Norton was here a while to- barrel, now \$5.25; sugar was at 15

A day's work put into getting five years ago, but a day's work Mr. Thompson's resignation is due saved up and turned into capital to his appointment as commandant will not earn more than half the

money it used to. Not a Welcome Addition.

A couple of tourists who were districts of the South had ridden many miles when they came to a small log cabin, out of which children of all sizes and ages came swarm-

"Hi, yo', Judas Iscariot, yo' run

"Judas Iscariot, sah.

and it required a good deal of persuasion before he finally said:

dis: Yo' see I'd had fo'teen chilun sale by Knight Bros. Price 10 cents. favorable outlook for crops in gen- Twain's lecture on the audience was befo' Judas Iscarot was bawn, an fo'teen chillun is a mighty big fam'ly fo' a po' man ter raise en keer fo', thout habin' no mo' so when Judas Iscariot came erlong gib 'im dat name caze you know de cariot if he'd nebber been bawn."--

Detroit Free Press. The Orangeburg County Foocratic Executive Committee has ordered a primary for Tuesday, lace, and her hostess is thinking of August 8th, for the purpose of naming a candidate for the Legislature A woman who knows how easily to fill Dr. Sturkie's unexpired term. didates.—The State.

> Calculated to Warm Him. He was suffering from a bad at-

anything else nice to say about an- a little, remarked: "I will write you a prescription, heat, "to eat too little in not weather, other woman she says she has such which you must have made up at once, and after you have taken the Every unhappy woman takes first dose you will be warm in no

"You don't mean to say, doctor, cried the frightened patient.

Basket Funerals in Kentucky.

nee Yocum, will be preached at the Grassy school house, on Blackwater, I am a professional myself." the second Sunday of Sep ember, by the Rev. Harlen Murphy an 1 Frank P. Wilson. Dinner on the ground and everybody invited.

Henry Walter's funeral will be preached at the Grassy school house on Blackwater, on the second Sun-\$2 in Kansas City that would answer. day of September. by the Revs. Leandar Lacey and D. A. Whitaker. Dinner on the ground. All are invited.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, When a man's wife goes away for trations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. this relic of rude times.—Kansas City the summer he has to fall back on the newspapers for local news.

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AGENTS WANTED .- For "The Life and

The Summer Girl. He was a young man who had

heard of the summer girl. In his mind she was an airy, fairy creature full of mischief and lovelier than the dawn. They came to know each Southern States.

He met her where The sand was bare They looked and sighed Beside the tide,

And flirted, he and she. Do not hastily conclude that only condition. But they didn't mind.

They watched the sails. They braved the gales, They loitered hand in hand; He taught her games And wrote their names

Fogether in the sand. It may be supposed that the reckless waves quickly obliterated the names he linked together on the shore, thus naturally leading one up to this thought:

And when 'twas o'er And they, once more, Were living back in town Did she forget They'd ever met,

And did she throw him down? Here is really where the startling feature of the case presents itself of girl herein depicted to make a fellow think he is the whole summer resort, and then, when the season is over, treat him as if he had just rebeen met by a committee with a blanket, at the outskirts of the town.

He feels like one Who stands alone, The jurors say He'll have to pay

Her for the time she flirted. -Buffalo News.

That Original Sin. little thought of the trouble he The dollar cannot earn what it would cause posterity by eating an apple. But now the question as to

> How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Was it one or was it mil lions? When the subject was first

Then the sub-editor passed along a ing prematurely. Eve 81 and Adam 81, making 162. But the poet, who is a man of imagination, capped this with, "Eve Then the publisher tried his hand,

see how it tasted, and Adam 812, equals 8.954. The poet who dislikes being surpassed as much as he hates barbers. came up to the scratch again with "Eve 8.142 see how it tasted, and

Adam 81,242 keep her company-89,istening quietly, handed in his con-"Eve 8.142 see how it tasted, and Adam 8,124,210-der a

This equals 8,132,352. "But he had another object," said the poet. "Eve 8,142 satisfy her curiosity, and Adam 8,242,240 fy Eve in her position. That makes 8,132,-382."-Philadelphia Record.

Late Literary News. The range of human interest cover-The tourists were tired and raven- ed by the August Cosmopolitan is with precipitation. Cotton is re- that I attended the first lecture ever ously hungry. Hailing an old ne- curiously wide. The reader is swept ported as growing nicely in about given by Mark Twain in London. I the decorations were green and pink. gro at the cabin gate they told him along-and his journey made fas- every part of the State; although the remember the evening perfectly. I six pictures—from an article telling plants are small, they are blooming took copious notes that evening. in recognition of Mr. Bryanne's that they had come to take dinner cinating by one hundred and forty-"Yo' is welcum, gemmen!" he of the trolley road now building from to the top and are well fruited; this (Laughter.) The notes that I took that Order. A unique feature of the said. "I ain't got much to eat, but Cairo to the Pyramids, with some re- crop has been very generally laid have been more valuable to me than in Bucks county, is dead. She was entertainment was a number of I'll do the ve'y bes' I kin fo' you, markable pictures of those monu-by. ments of antiquity, through a com-Then raising his voice to a shrill prehensive and richly illustrated relisten to a "child of the turf" telling part peat plays in it. "What did you ever give him such and then to take a peep at the art Dat's a Bible name, sah, an' it Daly and to see a magnificent port- very small. No serious trouble from better it was for a man to look solgiven point. There is talk now of has a meanin'. All de Bible names folio of pictures of Daly productions, insects is reported. giving the parade on Commercial has a meanin' sah. I'se got fo'teen Daly actors and Daly himself. From about giving further information. And to aid to all this there are four

Strange Effect of Eggs. The case is reported of a young woman, otherwise perfectly healthy, who has symptoms of acute poison-Bible say it'd be better fo' Judas Is- ing on any occasion on which she takes eggs in any form and in the minutest quantity, the severity of produces nettle rash.

Midland railway. Enter a colonel with game bag and case of guns. Colonel (to passengers, enthusiasti- becomes general. shots!" A quiet gentleman sitting ous rains which occurred during the ter.) in the corner put down his paper, latter part of the week were benefi-Allow me to congratulate you, sir! fessional sportsman?" "No: professional liar."-Tit-Bits.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded discase that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Caoklahoma. Cotton continues in that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitution and directly upon each blood, and mucous surfaces of the system, the appearance of worms and expression and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, and diverse, and diverse, and device the standard of the beautiful story of that frog to the beautiful story of the prince and the Pauper." (Problem and assisted applause.) Not only that, but he is still jumping." (Cheers.) After a special compliment to Mrs. Clemens the chairman concluded by saying: "May Mr. Clemens long be spired to enchant us with his infigure." Clemens the chairman concluded by the father of his country, the only the father of his country, the only the father of his country, the only that, but he is still jumping." (Cheers.) After a special compliment to Mrs. Clemens the chairman concluded by one right, high, noble thing for any denoted both and assisting applications are constitution and assisting the patient strength by the father of his country, the only that, but he is still jumping." (Cheers.) After a special compliment to Mrs. Clemens long be saying: "May Mr. Clemens long be spired to enchant us with his infigure."

In Diarrhead Dr. M. A. Simmons but its author did; the pauper." (Problem and the timonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Its Condition in the Several

MUCH SHEDDING IS REPORTED.

Opening in Places-Picking Not Yet Begun-Crop Will be Short in Many Places.

picking become general.

It is a common practice of the type districts cotton is blooming to the Hyne, Allen Upward, W. E. Tiretop before it has formed sufficient buck, H. F. Wells, Percey White, continue good.

though plants are small.

rapidly, and drought has stopped its the guests Lady Jeune, F. C. Selous, growth, it is turning yellow as Archibald Ross Colquboun, A. Henorder, drawing his pay, and doing used to. Time was when 10 per cent how many apples he really did eat is land cotton, while generally in ex- nagree, M. P.; Miss Ray Rockman, considerable extent.

breaking the drought in northern "The Guests of the Evening." and central counties; the rainfall "Ladies and Gentlemen: It is heavy in nearly all parts of the now my pleasant duty to ask you to and his contribution was, "Eve 8,142 State, and excessive in central and drink to the health and prosperity of east central portions, doing some lo- the great American humorist, lectcal damage, but, as a whole, greatly prer and man of letters, Mark Twain, reviving all vegetation. Cotton con- and I couple with his name that of tinues generally clean and healthy, his wife, Mrs. Clemens. (Cheers.) and is now fruiting well, though You may not believe it, but this is shedding of forms seems to be in- the first time I have ever taken a Then the humorist, who had been creasing, while there are fewer re- chair at a banquet in my life. I have ports of rust; some early planted always avoided doing so, but Mr. cotton is open in a few of the south- Douglas Sladen and Mr. Burgin

In Mississippi the crop reports right person to propose the toast of this week show no material change an American humorist. However, I in current conditions except there is fully appreciate the honor, and a demand for more moisture in the am proud to be on this occasion in middle and northern counties, while the position of chairman. It is a litsome localities have been drenched the over a quarter of a century ago

invasion of Egypt the reader goes. to retard or stop growth and the at his subtle and splendid humor I

In Texas the general showers over sion of the first joke there was not a the northern portion of the State smile; at the end of the second there have retarded some classes of farm was a roar of laughter. But mind work, but have favored the growth you, they were not laughing at the

the attack being in proportion to the as at last report. The crop is doing laughter.) After the third joke they amount which has been taken. Al- well over the northern portion of the began laughing at the second, and most immediately after it has been State except that the caterpillar and so on to the end. As the people left swallowed she has rigors and vomit- both worms are damaging the crop. the hall and entered their carriagesing, and in a very short time the In the southwestern portion of the hired and otherwise-they roared tongue becomes parched and dry, State the crop is shedding in several again. That was the last joke. the throat sore and there is severe localities as a result of the dry (Laughter.) There is a distinct diftelegraphed his mother-in-law the who kisses her that it is the first time Wannamaker and Jno. B. Stroman headache, with pain in the back, weather following the heavy rains at ference between the methods of the have announced themselves as can- The very smallest quantity of egg, the close of last month. Besides English and American story-teller. no matter how disguised in any form shedding there are always com- The Englishman generally talks of food, will produce the symptoms plaints of damage by the boll weevil about half an hour telling a story, in a more or less severe form. The and the boll worm in southwest with or without a point—as the case symptoms may continue for from a Texas. The damage from pests has may be—and the listeners cease to was at his bedside watching his few hours to two days. A tiny parti- been very little up to the present take interest half way through, for shivering fit, and, to calm his nerve cle of the white placed on the skin time, but much uneasiness is felt by they suddenly remember a much farmers in some localities. Cotton better story of their own. The Amer-Scene Railway carriage on the being done here and there, but it will His story as a rule is so short that it

In Arkansas the general and copi- point and ends there." (Much laughand fruiting nicely.

carrying off all Impurities. For sale nite humor and exquisite pathos." melon of that class—he must make Digestion and Assists Nature in by Hughson-Ligon Co.

MARK TWAIN'S SPEECH.

Address at the Vagabond Dinner in London-Introduction of the Humorist by Mr. Grossmith.

in the King's Hall of the Holborn honors. He said: The weather conditions last week restaurant. The chair was taken by of the older authors, such as Messrs. In the remainder of the State the Grant Allen, George Manville Fenn,

nouncing that the ladies had permishusband was he to see her eat alone. ern counties, where picking will seemed to labor under some delusion that an English humorist was the knee, in good books and from the and half-suffocating the people. The any I had ever taken in my life. the assistance of practice to perfect but the residents were willing to un-(Laughter.) I remember Mark Twain them it is difficult to teach a child. dergo the risk of serious fire and to prehensive and richly illustrated review of New York Society; to the in portions of nearly every parish walked upon the platform looking be honest, don't steal." I will breathe smoke as they slept so long prize article on "Your True Relation from which reports have been re- very sad-very solemn, (laughter,) teach you how it should be done, as it would drive away the poisonous to Society;" and thence to Ireland to ceived. Generally, the cotton crop much more so than he does now. lead you into temptation, teach you little insects. arry yo."

"What do you call that boy?" ask- of the life of Erin's people and the is doing but fairly well; dry weather (Much laughter.) But when I heard how to steal, so that you may re-Back to Omar's and hot sunshine has had a tendency the audience subsequently roaring cognize when you have stolen and prairies beyond the lines of houses plants are fruiting all over while yet could not help reflecting how much going round and bragging you have Passengers on troller cars complainemn and be truly humorous, than for fires of experience, so by commis- into their faces, and motormen said In Tennessee the drought which a man to look funny with a carroty sion of crime, you learn real morals. their sight was interfered with by street. Getyour window.—Atchison en dey's all got Bible names, case de Daly, the reader goes to Cuba and had become general was broken by wig and a scarlet nose, and talk Commit all the crimes, familiarize the swarms of mesquitos through Bible names has a meaning, sah." thrills with interest at the well-told about whiskey and his mother-in-which the meaning of Judas Is-adventures of a young man who car-abundant rains. Cotton seems to be about whiskey and his mother-in-which their cars rushed.—Now York ried mail and military documents to fruiting well and may be considered law. At this lecture a lady who sat rotation, there are only two or three Times. Gomez by the "Underground" route. a fairly good crop at this stage. near me, criticised Mark Twain in thousand of them, stick to it, com-Fruit is generally scarce and the the following manner: 'It does seem mit two or three every day, and by snort stories, all excellent, and the longest is by that prince of tale- melon crop is turning out well. The a shame to laugh at him—he looks and by you will be proof against "Well, I'll tell yo' sah. Hit's like makers. Frank R. Stockton. For week closed with a much more so unhappy.' The effect of Mark them. When through you will be proof would rather remarkable. At the concluagainst all sins and morally perfect. You will be vaccinated against every | go to Heaven, too? possible commission of them. This second joke, but at the first, which that I wrote three years ago to read in hell.' Cotton is not in as good condition had just dawned upon them. (Loud to the Sabbath schools (here the lecturer turned his pockets out, but without success.) No, I have left it

ment of fact, illustrating the value through the car window. of practical morals produced by the facts, merely pathetic facts, which I as they whispered. can state so as to be understood. It she flounced into another seat.—Dewaiting on another customer. Stole is maturing and some picking is ican never gives you that chance. is a harsh term. I withdrew-I re- Colic and Torpid Liver. I find it tired that watermelon. I carried it far superior to Zeilin's. For sale by be several days yet before picking is practically over before it begins; to a secluded corner of a lumber that is to say, he begins with the yard. I broke it open. It was green-the greenest watermelon raised in the valley that year. The Mr. Grossmith then proceeded to minute I saw it was green I was sorrushed across the compartment, and cial to growing crops. Cotton looks give imitations of the two methods ry and began to reflect—reflection is The funeral of Sarah Jane Caskey, grasped him warmly by the hand: well generally, is growing rapidly much to the amusement of the beginning of reform. If you guests, especially of Mr. Clemens don't reflect when you commit a In Oklahoma the past week has himself. Continuing his speech the crime then that crime is of no use; it been cloudy and sultry with heavy chairman said: "One of the first might just as well have been comrains over nearly every county ex- things I ever recited was 'Mark mitted by some one else. You must cept in Indian Territory and some of Twain's 'Jumping Frog.' You will reflect or the value is lost; you are he observed. the extreme southeastern counties of recollect that that frog did not jump, not vaccinated against committing it Oklahoma. Cotton continues in but its author did; he jumped from again. I began to reflect. I said to

cheers. No report can do justice to stolen property to its rightful owner." his speech any more than it can to a I said I would do it when I made speech of "Mark Twain's." for both that good resolution. I felt it to be these humorists have a very original a noble, uplifting obligation. I rose

way of delivering their speeches- up spiritually stronger and refreshed. London, July 9.—The New Vaga- Mr. Grossmith's being overflowing I carried that watermelon backbonds' dinner in honor of "Mark with merriment, and Mark Twain's what was left of it-and restored it Twain"-S. L. Clemens-and Mrs. as dry as nuts. As soon as Mr. to the farmer, and made him give

Clemens, was one of the best attend- Grossmith sat down Mark Twain me a ripe one in its place. Now you ed dinners the club has ever held. rose to reply for himself and his see that this constant impact of Four or five hundred members and wife, whose health had been drunk crime upon crime protects you their guests of both sexes assembled with prolonged cheering and musical against further commission of crime. It builds you up. A man can't be-"It has always been difficult- come morally perfect by stealing one were generally more favorable to George Grossmith, and the vice leave that word difficult-not ex- or a thousand green watermelons: cotton than during the previous chairs by Dr. Conan Doyle, G. B. ceedingly difficult, but just difficult, but every little helps. I was at a week except over the western por- Burgin and Douglas Sladen. Most nothing more than that, not the great school yesterday, St. Paul's. tion of both North and South Caro- of the leading younger literary men slightest shade to add to that-just where for four hundred years they lina, but general rains have fallen of the day are members of the club. difficult—to respond properly, in the have been busy with brains, and in that region, breaking the drought It includes Rider Haggard, Hall right phraseology, when complibuilding up England by producing and preventing further deterioration. Caine, S. R. Crockett, Stanley Wey- ments are paid to me; but it is more Pepys, Miltons and Mariboroughe. In Texas, also, less favorable reports man, W. Pett Ridge, Conan Doyle, than difficult when the compliments Six hundred boys left to nothing in predominate, claiming damage to I. Zangwill, Anthony Hope, Coulson are paid to a better than I-my wife. the world but theoretical morality. the crop from shedding and various Kernahan, W. W. Jacobs, Louis And while I am not here to testify I wanted to become the professor of insects. More or less shedding is Becke, J. Bloundelle-Burton, J. M. against myself-I can't be expected practical morality, but the high reported from all but two States, Cobban Jerome K. Jerome, Kenneth to do so, a prisoner in your own master was away, so I suppose I but this is not an unusual condition Grahame, Robert Hichens, Silas and country is not admitted to do so-as shall have to go on making my live at this season of the year, and is the Joseph Hocking, C. F. Keary, A. E. to which member of the family wrote ing the same old way by adding effect of various causes. Cotton is W. Mason, Arthur Morrison, Gilbert my books, I could say in general practical to theoretical morality. opening in places but nowhere has Parker, Max Pemberton, Betram that really I wrote the books myself. What are the glory that was Greece. Mitford, "Gabriel Setoun," William My wife puts the facts in, and they the grandeur that was Rome, com-In North Carolina in the droughty Sharp, Hailliwell Sutcliffe, Cutliffe make it respectable. My modesty pared to the glory and grandeur and won't suffer while compliments are majesty of a perfected morality. being paid to my literature, and such as you see before you? The weed. Lowland crops, however. Walter Raymond and a good many through literature to my family. I New Vagabonds are old vagabonds can't get enough of them. I am cu- (undergoing the old sort of reform.) riously situated to-night, it so rarely You drank my health; I hope I have week was favorable; crop conditions Jos. Hatton, F. W. Robinson, and happens that I am introduced by a not been unuseful. Take this syshave improved and the outlook is Moneure D. Conway. Among the humorist; I am generally introduced tem of morality to your hearts. Take promising. Where showers occur- non-authors present were Bernard by a person of grave walk and car- it home to your neighbors and your red cotton is forming bolls nicely Partridge, Hayden Coffin, Hal Hurst riage. That makes the proper back- graves, and I hope that it will be a Robert Sauber, Col. James L. Tay- ground of gravity for brightness; I long time before you arrive there." In South Carolina cotton failed lor and Morgan Richards. Among am going to alter to suit, and haply Mr. Clemens sat down amid thun-I may say some humorous things. ders of applause. When yeu start with a blaze of sun-The musical entertainment of the though maturing, and is shedding ry Savage Lander, the explorer; Sir shine and upburst of humor, when evening, under A. H. Lindo, then leaves and fruit. The plants are William and Lady Trelawny, of Tre- you begin with that, the proper office began. It consisted of two songs by Probably our great ancestor, Adam blooming to the top. These are the lawny; Irving Montague, Sir Thomas of humor is to reflect, to 1 us you into the charming American singer, Miss prevailing conditions, but in spots Wardle, Miss Beatrice Harraden, Sir that pensive mood of deep thought, Lucille Saunders, who was, as he cotton continues to do well. Sea is- Alexander MacKenzie, Sir M. Rhow- to make you think of your sins, if expressed it, raised in the same town vou wish half an hour to fly. Hu- as Mark Twain, and a very humorcellent condition, is blighting to a J. H. Lorimer, A. R. S. A., and Miss mor makes me reflect now to-night, it ously delivered song and recitation Fanny Brough. After Mr. Gross- sets the thinking machinery in mo- by George Grossmith, Jr., winding In Georgia cotton is generally mith had risen to propose the first tion. Always, when I am thinking, up with some admirable violin playsmall, blooming to the top, and in two toasts of "The Queen" and "The there come suggestions of what I am, ing by Miss Leonora Jackson. W. many sections being injured by boll President of the United States," he and what we all are, and what we Pett Ridge then proposed the health worms and shedding its fruit and gave the first note of humor in a par- are coming to. A sermon comes of the chairman

leaves. In a few counties it is open- ticularly entertaining evening by an. from my lips always when I listen to Mr. Ridge, in proposing "the a humorous speech. I seize the ophealth of the chairman." wondered In California rains were general sion to smoke. Immediately after- portunity to throw away frivolities, how ladies could listen so long to the during the latter half of the week, ward he rose to propose the toast of to say something to plant the seed, voices of men without exercising and make all better than when I their exceptional powers of repartee. came. In Mr. Grossmith's remarks Mr. Grossmith, whose health was there was a subtle something sug-drunk with acclamation, replied gesting my favorite theory of the with another witty speech, and the difference between theoretical mor- audience then adjourned to the als and practical morals. I try to soiree in the council chamber. instill practical morals in the place of theatrical-I mean theoretical. * Mosquitos Swarm in Chicago. But as an addendum-an annex, CHICAGO, July 27.-Chicago's something added to theoretical plague of mosquitos is being fought morals. When your chairman said along the western edges of the city it was the first time he had ever with fire and smoke. The swarms taken the chair he did not mean that came about a week a zo, after the co-

he had not taken lots of other things; pious rains. The pests have increashe attended my first lecture and took | ed in number by millions since they notes. This indicated the man's dis- first came, and their suppression has position. There was nothing else become a problem, especially in flying round, so he took notes; he those parts of Chicago where screens would have taken anything he could of wire or cotton are not plentiful. get. I can bring a moral to bear Along the western edge of the city here which shows the difference be- last night myriad bonfires were tween theoretical morals and prac- burning. Clouds of smoke arose; and tical morals. Theoretical morals then settled back to the ground. are the sort you get on your mother's causing an exodus of the visitors.

pulpit. You gather them in your fires were kindled in the streets and head and not in your heart; they are in yards. In some instances they theory without practice. Without were dangerous near frame buildings, As one went out over the open

feel the proper pangs. It is no good the mosquitos were more numerous. never taken the chair. As by the ed that the insects bat unpleasantly

> The Modern Child Dorothy: "Mamma, if I should

"And if you should die would you

"I hope so, too, because it would is the only way. I will read you a be very awkward for me to be known written statement upon the subject as the little girl whose mother was

She looked indignant and hurt at home. Still, it was a mere state- tunnel and the sunshine streamed

"What is it dear? Don't make such a display of temper. Did he commission of crime. It was in my dare to kiss you while we were in boyhood-just a statement of fact, the dark?" and the fond mother reading is only more formal, merely gently patted her daughter's head 'No he didn't, the coward!" and

out of a farmer's wagon while he was recommended Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to all Painters as their best medicine for painter's

Freddle Needn't Worry. Fond Mother: "What do you think of little Freddie? He's the very image of his father, isn't he?" Visitor: "Well, Freddie needn't mind that as long as he has good

"These biscuits are rather heavy,"

His wife burst into tears. "Then you do not worship me any

mite humor and exquisite pathos." melon of that class—he must make Take Cuscarets Candy Cathartic 10s Mr. Grossmith sat down amid loud restitution; he must restore that If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund